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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Per SANDBERG

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Application No: 09/914,886

Examiner:  
Leonard R. Leo

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For: COOLING ELEMENT FOR A HEAT  
EXCHANGER

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Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Description:

**Rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, to read as follows:**

(B) In heat exchangers used in automotive industry for cooling a motor in a vehicle, a fin is generally made of a corrugated strip. The corrugated strip itself is made of copper, copper-based alloy or aluminium or aluminium-based alloy and this corrugated strip is installed between circulating elements where medium to be cooled is circulated. The corrugated strip has a strong metallic bond with these circulating elements of medium to be cooled. The metallic bond is made by a braze or a solder material. One corrugated strip creates many cooling elements, fins, between circulating elements and the fins are provided with louvers for improving heat transfer capacity. Further, the fins positioned between two circulating elements are installed substantially perpendicularly to the longitudinal direction of the fin strip. When these kind of fins are cut in the middle between